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Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application having a mailing date of April 3, 2002 and for which a period for response of two (2) months from the mailing date of said Notice is set to expire June 3, 2002.

Enclosed is a Declaration by the present Inventors. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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